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By Hand

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Hon. Shira A. Scheindlin United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Room 1620 New York, New York 10007

Re: In re Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether (MTBE) Products Liability Litigation,

MDL No. 1358, Master File No. 1:00-1898 (SAS)

This document relates to:

City of New York v. Amerada Hess, et al., 04 CV 3417 (SDNY)

Dear Judge Scheindlin:

Enclosed are three binders with copies for the Court of 1) the Proposed Joint Pretrial Order for Phase II submitted by the parties and the City of New York's exhibits to that Proposed Joint Pretrial Order, and 2) the City's objections to certain of defendants' exhibits to the Proposed Joint Pretrial Order for Phase I, as follows:

Binder 1

Proposed Joint Pretrial Order for Phase II of the Trial

Exhibit 1: City of New York's Witness List for Phase II

Exhibit 3: City of New York's Exhibit List for Phase II (excluding the appendices)

Exhibit 5: City of New York's Proposed Jury Instructions for Phase II

Exhibit 9: City of New York's Proposed Jury Question Form for Phase II

Binder 2

Appendices to the City of New York's Exhibit List for Phase II

Binder 3

Exhibit 1: City of New York's Objections to ExxonMobil's Proposed Phase I Jury Instructions Exhibit 2: City of New York's Objections to Defendants' Trial Memorandum for Phase One Exhibit 3: City of New York's Objections to ExxonMobil's Proposed Phase I Verdict Form

Respectfully yours,

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